

Math 116: Problem Set 6

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1. (a) If $\gcd(e, 24) = 1$, then $\gcd(e, 3) = 1$ and e is odd.

By Fermat's Little Theorem, $e^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

$$\begin{cases} e^2 \equiv 16m^2 + 24m + 9 \equiv 1 \pmod{8} & \text{if } e \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ e^2 \equiv 16m^2 + 8m + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{8} & \text{if } e \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

Because $e^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{24}$ satisfies the system of congruences

$$e^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$e^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

the CRT states $e^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{24}$ must be the unique solution to the system.

- (b) $\phi(35) = \phi(5) \cdot \phi(7) = 24$. Thus, $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{24}$. However, we know from part (a) that if e and 24 are coprime, $e^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{24}$.

Thus, $c^e \equiv (m^e)^e \equiv m^{e^2} \equiv m^{\phi(35)k} \cdot m \equiv m \pmod{35}$

2. $\gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)(r-1)) = 1$ and $\gcd(d, (p-1)(q-1)(r-1)) = 1$.
3. No. It is equivalent to using a single encryption exponent $e^* = e_1 \cdot e_2$. It is not any more difficult to find a d s.t. $de^* \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$ i.e it still only depends on how difficult it is to factor n .
4. From the information given $n \mid (516107 \cdot 187722 - 14)(516107 \cdot 187722 + 14)$. It follows $\gcd(n, 516107 \cdot 187722 - 14) = 1129$ which is a non-trivial factor of n , the other being 569.

$$(516107 \cdot 187722 - 14) = 642401 \cdot 150816 + 289024$$

$$642401 = 2 \cdot 289024 + 64353$$

$$289024 = 4 \cdot 64353 + 31612$$

$$64353 = 2 \cdot 31612 = 1129$$

$$31612 = 28 \cdot 1129$$

5. $m_B - m_A \equiv p \cdot p^{-1} \pmod{n}$ by the CRT where $p \cdot p^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$. $0 < p \cdot p^{-1} < n$ because $0 < p^{-1} < q$. It follows $\gcd(p \cdot p^{-1}, n) = p$ gives one of the non-trivial factors of n .

6. (a) If α is a primitive root, then $\alpha^{L_\alpha(\beta_1 \cdot \beta_2)} \equiv \alpha^{L_\alpha(\beta_1) + L_\alpha(\beta_2)} \pmod{p}$ iff $L_\alpha(\beta_1 \cdot \beta_2) \equiv L_\alpha(\beta_1) + L_\alpha(\beta_2) \pmod{p-1}$. Because α is a primitive root, L_α is onto. $\alpha^{L_\alpha(\beta_1 \cdot \beta_2)} \equiv \beta_1 \cdot \beta_2 \equiv \alpha^{L_\alpha(\beta_1)} \cdot \alpha^{L_\alpha(\beta_2)} \equiv \alpha^{L_\alpha(\beta_1) + L_\alpha(\beta_2)} \pmod{p}$.
- (b) Since α is not necessarily a primitive root, $k \leq p-1$ where k is the smallest integer s.t. $\alpha^k \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$. Let $x = L_\alpha(\beta_1 \cdot \beta_2)$, $y = L_\alpha(\beta_1)$, and $z = L_\alpha(\beta_2)$ for $0 \leq x, y, z < k$. It follows $\alpha^x \equiv \beta_1 \cdot \beta_2 \equiv \alpha^y \cdot \alpha^z \pmod{p}$. Because $\alpha^{x-y-z} \equiv 1 \equiv \alpha^k \pmod{p} \Rightarrow x \equiv y+z \pmod{k}$. Thus, $L_\alpha(\beta_1 \cdot \beta_2) \equiv L_\alpha(\beta_1) + L_\alpha(\beta_2) \pmod{k}$.
7. (a) $L_2(24) \equiv 3L_2(2) + L_2(3) \pmod{100}$. $L_2(2) = 1 \Leftrightarrow 2^1 \equiv 2 \pmod{101}$ trivially. Thus, $L_2(24) \equiv 72 \pmod{100}$.
- (b) Given $5^3 \equiv 24 \pmod{101}$, it follows $2^{L_2(24)} \equiv 2^{3L_2(5)} \pmod{101}$. Thus, $L_2(24) \equiv 3L_2(5) \equiv 3 \cdot 24 \equiv 72 \pmod{100}$.
8. Given $3^6 \equiv 44 \pmod{137}$ and $3^{10} \equiv 2 \pmod{137}$, it follows $L_3(44) = 6$ and $L_3(2) = 10$. $L_3(44) - 2L_3(2) \equiv L_3(11) \equiv -14 \pmod{136}$. Thus, $L_3(11) \equiv 122 \pmod{136}$.
9. (a) Discrete logarithms are an example of a one way function. Computing $b^y \pmod{p}$ to check password against the list of encrypted passwords is computationally easy. However, given the list of encrypted passwords, it is computationally difficult to deduce the password, x , from $b^x \pmod{p}$ because checking every x between 0 and $p-1$ would take centuries to compute when p is of the order of magnitude 10^{499} .
- (b) The system in part (a) would not be secure if p was a 5 digit number because an exhaustive search of every x between 0 and $p-1$ is feasible with a sufficiently fast computer. Thus, this system would be weak to a brute force attack.
10. If $r = 7 \Rightarrow r^{-1} \equiv 5 \pmod{17}$.
Thus, $(r^{-1})^a \beta^k m \equiv m \equiv 5^6 \cdot 6 \equiv 12 \pmod{17}$.
Hence, $m = 12$.
11. (a) If $0 \leq m < n_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$, $0 \leq m^2 < mn_1 < n_1n_2$
 $\Rightarrow 0 \leq m^3 < m^2n_3 < n_1n_2n_3$.
Thus, $0 \leq m^3 < n_1n_2n_3$.
- (b) Let $N = n_1n_2n_3$, $z_i = \frac{N}{n_i}$, $y_i \equiv z_i^{-1} \pmod{n_i}$
Thus, $c_1y_1z_1 + c_2y_2z_2 + c_3y_3z_3$ satisfies the system of congruences.
Let $m^3 \equiv c_1y_1z_1 + c_2y_2z_2 + c_3y_3z_3 \pmod{n_1n_2n_3}$ be the smallest positive integer that satisfies the congruence relation.
- (c) $m = 230520182119202018051420$ WETRUSTTRENT
Found using bisection method.
12. (a) $p = 3994211774931437561721507289$
 $q = 771813803019901406912522267$

- (b) $m = 805250221040425$ HEYBUDDY
13. $3^{1234} \equiv 8576 \pmod{53047}$
14. (a) $2^{2000} \equiv 3925 \pmod{3989}, 2^{3000} \equiv 1046 \pmod{3989}$
 (b) $L_2(3925 \cdot 1046) \equiv L_2(3925) + L_2(1046) \equiv 5000 \equiv 1012 \pmod{3988}$.
 Thus, $L_2(3925 \cdot 1046) = 1012$.

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In [93]: import numpy as np
import math116
import scipy
from scipy import optimize
import math
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In [94]: n_1=1067630413187841523694537298073305552274776079802902672351039
n_2=741591202370072789953706745485666075004784174022368180242037
n_3=667336142291948937637980407048251181747364391891428340555141
N=n_1*n_2*n_3
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In [95]: c_1=529845560668797629400939585461719431833561498816920423702247
c_2=169291735293877329351269953081439652585988812455417922505176
c_3=642418962414073836488116737694096521023718712673159264182195
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In [96]: y_1=N//n_1
y_2=N//n_2
y_3=N//n_3
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In [97]: z_1=math116.inverse(y_1,n_1)
z_2=math116.inverse(y_2,n_2)
z_3=math116.inverse(y_3,n_3)
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In [98]: m_3=(c_1*y_1*z_1+c_2*y_2*z_2+c_3*y_3*z_3)%N
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In [84]: f = lambda x: x**3-m_3
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In [99]: m_3
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Out[99]: 12249739749784771985364504924805398662123078918189011371891240923288000
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In [110]: def bisection(f,a,b,tol=1):
    if np.sign(f(a))==np.sign(f(b)):
        print('a and b do not bound a root')
    m=(a+b)//2
    if abs(f(m))<tol:
        return m
    elif np.sign(f(a))==np.sign(f(m)):
        return bisection(f,m,b,tol=1)
    elif np.sign(f(b))==np.sign(f(m)):
        return bisection(f,a,m,tol=1)
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In [111]: bisection(f,m_0,m_3)
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Out[111]: 230520182119202018051420
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In [112]: math116.num_to_text(230520182119202018051420)
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Out[112]: 'WETRUSTTRENT'
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In [102]: m=int(pow(m_3,1/3))
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Out[102]: 2.305201821192013e+23
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In [33]: a=2
i=2
n=3082787780076703322597022112433309015881410588015304163
while True:
    a=pow(a,i,n)
    p=math116.gcd(a-1,n)
    if p>1:
        print(p)
        break
    i+=1
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3994211774931437561721507289
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In [34]: q=n//p
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In [35]: phi_n=(p-1)*(q-1)
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In [36]: d=math116.inverse(65537,phi_n)
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In [39]: c=1409434396818034663404225667133198898377678131865927114
pow(c,d,n)
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Out[39]: 805250221040425
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In [46]: pow(3,1234,53047)
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Out[46]: 8576
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In [48]: pow(2,2000,3989)
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Out[48]: 3925
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In [50]: pow(2,3000,3989)
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Out[50]: 1046
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In [51]: pow(2,1012,3989)
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Out[51]: 869

In [52]: `(3925*1046)%3989`

Out[52]: 869

In [17]: `math116.num_to_text(805250221040425)`

Out[17]: 'HEYBUDDY'

In []: